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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The child labor bill, prohibiting children under ten years of age working in factories in South Carolina, went into effect yesterday. —— Frosts in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia killed all fruits and damaged some crops. —— Four postoffice burglars convicted in the U. S. court at Greenville, S. C., were sentenced each to five years' imprisonment. —— Fire at West Point, Va., destroyed practically all the business houses; loss about $135,000. —— A state of siege has been proclaimed in Salonica. —— Wells Fargo Company's express safe at Silao, Mexico, was robbed last Thursday of $42,000. —— The dedication of the foreign buildings at the St. Louis Exposition took place yesterday; addresses were made by the French ambassador and the Spanish minister. —— Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader, has been captured; an insurgent movement in Mindanao has collapsed. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton—dull at 10.75c; flour was firmer and active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 82c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 48½@49c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.14 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 17 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the central portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are lower in nearly all sections, with frosts in the western districts, killing at Corsicana, Texas, and Russellville, Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light to fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—May 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	11.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

Sir Thomas Lipton is not an American, but he is taking a lively interest in the race question, all the same.

The bar keepers of Jersey City who have organized themselves into a total abstainer's club, no doubt knew the kind of liquor they have been dispensing.

J. P. Morgan objects to being shot, even with a snap shot and offers $500 to any man who will smash the snap shot machine of any fellow who tries to snap shot him.

It is said that Russia, anticipating possible objection to her Manchurian game, has 175,000 soldiers in Siberia and Manchuria which she could turn loose for active operations within a few weeks.

Some of the English papers criticise Americans as chasers of the "almighty dollar." Well, we do give it a pretty lively chase as a matter of fact, but when it comes to the Britisher it is a sort of nip and tuck.

A Connecticut paper announces that a man who was suffering from "a broken neck was in a critical condition." That would be the general impression, but in these days doctors splice broken necks as well as other things.

A strong man in New York the other day undertook to give an exhibition of strength by pulling with a strap in his teeth a street car filled with passengers, and the police arrested him. He didn't have a pull on the police.

Judging from the drastic rules and regulations adopted by the Venezuelan Government with regard to foreigners coming into or residing in that country there will be no rush of immigration to it, nor much desire by those who are there to stay long.

The State of Florida has done a commendable thing in reserving an island in the Indian river as a nesting place for native birds. All shooting or even landing on the island without a permit is unlawful. That will be a bird paradise.

A Delaware Bishop has figured out that there are 12,350,000,000 sins committed in the United States annually. We do not know what he calls sins but unless they are whoppers this isn't such a sinful showing as it is only about 162 per capita for 365 days.

ANOTHER MILLION OF QUARTS

Norfolk Strawberries Are Now in Competition With Carolina Fruit—Shipments Thursday Very Large.

Thursday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were next to the largest of the season, having amounted to 86 cars and 2,619 crates by Southern Express or, in round numbers, one million quarts. New York received its largest shipment of the season, viz: 25 cars and 587 crates by express. Philadelphia received 16 cars and 537 crates; Cleveland, 8 cars; Pittsburg, 6 cars; Newark, N. J., 4 cars and 48 crates; Buffalo, 4 cars; Washington, 3 cars and 357 crates; Boston, 3 cars and 4 crates by express; Elmira and Montreal, Canada, 3 cars each; Pittsfield, Mass. and Scranton, 2 cars each; Baltimore, 1 car and 479 crates by express; Wilkesbarre Syracuse, Albany, Detroit, Oneonta, N. Y., and New Bedford, Mass, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 219 crates; Chester, Pa., 109 crates; Richmond, Va., 153 crates; Providence, 21 crates; Interior N. Y. and Pa. points, 32 crates; Virginia points, 44 crates.

Regarding prices the following special telegram was received by the STAR last night from New York:

NEW YORK, May 1.—Berries nine to fourteen cents with liberal receipts of Norfolk's. Peas are generally poor and are sold at from $1 to $1.50. Fancy qualities are wanted at $2 and upwards. Lettuce is scarce and wanted. Fancy grades will bring up $2.50. Cabbage quotations are weaker at from $1.25 to $1.50. Asparagus home grown is plentiful.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Oh! yes. It's the play with Hamlet away back sitting down.

— The Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, will open Monday week.

— Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong has been elected president of the new bank at Warsaw.

— But what's the difference? Your $5.00 puts you 'way up with the smart set. Blessed Tony!

— The North Carolina Home Building Association has money to lend. See advertisement.

— How many will be kicking themselves along about the "mid-night hour which scatters spell on herb and flower?"

— Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop yesterday moved down to Wrightsville beach and are occupying the "Northrop Cottage."

— Sam Johnson, a colored vagrant, arrested yesterday by Policeman W. H. Temple, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor.

— A gentleman's tournament over eighteen holes will be played on the Cape Fear Golf Club links this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

— Well, well! DeReszke will not sing, after all. That is to say, speaking after the manner of men, he will not "raise the roof" to-night. Why those pictures?

— Arrangements are being perfected that will assure Lumberton a $30,000 ice and cold storage plant. Artesian water will be used in the manufacturing of ice.

— Chairman Johnson, of the Sanitary Committee, has appointed Mr. E. F. Lewis to fill out the unexpired term as health inspector of W. E. Beaton, resigned.

— Mr. J. E. Hatch will continue the painting and decorative work of the late J. W. Zimmerman and Mr. J. E Sharp, will continue the wall paper and unholstering business of the deceased.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "A white man, name unknown, was drowned near the mouth of the Cape Fear Wednesday. He fell from a raft consigned to the Norfolk Lumber Company, of this place."

— Mrs. Cowan, of Red Springs, received the silk parasol given away at Polvogt's yesterday, while Miss McGee, of Wilmington, received a handsome neck ruche and Mrs. P. G. White received a beautiful hat.

— Charlotte is mistaken. We are not "jealous." But we do hate to be "fooled." We know that DeReszke will not warble; but everybody thought he would. In the language of an old-time familiar air: "I'm a young man from the country, but you can't five-dollars me."

— Charlotte *Observer*: "With the fine new train that it is running the Seaboard has a right to expect that it will "catch" a large part of the travel between here and Wilmington this Summer. Beginning on May 10th a parlor car will be attached to the Seaboard's train that leaves here at 4:50 A. M.

— Columbia *State*: "Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, former Congressman from the Sixth North Carolina district, was here yesterday to witness the marriage of his niece, Miss Elise Bellamy Duffie to Mr. Verner. Rev. S. Phillips Verner, the young missionary who achieved no little distinction on account of his jungle explorations in Africa, was also here for the marriage of his brother."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Vinegar.
N. C. Home B. A.—Money to lend.
People's Savings Bank—Save pennies
W. E. Springer & Co.—Sum'r goods.

WHERE IS THIS MAN?

Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance of D. James Byrd is Still Unsolved.

THE POLICE LOOKING FOR HIM.

Family Much Distressed and Are Eager for Information as to His Whereabouts—Came to Wilmington from Farmers' Turn-Out.

The mysterious disappearance of D. James Byrd from his home on Third and Wright streets is becoming the talk of the town in circles where he was known and strenuous effort is being put forth to find the man, both by friends and officers of the law. They are entirely at sea as to his whereabouts and any information as to his presence will be thankfully received by the family, who are much distressed over his continued absence.

Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox and Policeman H. W. Howell spent the entire day yesterday trying to find Mr. Byrd, but although their search was very thorough, it revealed nothing. Other officers and friends will continue the search to-day. If the man has not met with foul play, it is believed that he has been drowned in the river.

Mr. Byrd came here a few years ago from near Farmer's Turnout, on the W., C. & A. railroad, and was first employed in the Wilmington Cotton Mills. He is quiet and retiring in his disposition and is not inclined to be quarrelsome. He is 47 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, has dark complexion, light gray eyes and hair very gray for a man of his age. Mr. Byrd was last employed on the city street force and left home last Saturday night about 8 o'clock accompanied by his little daughter. He visited a meat market and sent some beef home by the little girl. That was the last time any member of the family saw him, but about 12 o'clock the same night he was seen by other persons in the vicinity of Fourth and Church streets. Policeman D. W. Willis also saw him Sunday afternoon following at Sixth and Castle streets, but no one has been able to trace his movements further.

Mr. Byrd has eight children: one married daughter, two others nearly grown, five small boys and girls. Their mother died five years ago, which leaves the children in very distressing circumstances.

Any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Byrd will be thankfully received by a sorrowing mother and fatherless and motherless children.

HER BURNS WERE ALSO FATAL

Sarah Herring, Wife of Colored Drayman Burned to Death, Died Yesterday.

Sarah Herring, wife of Joseph Herring, the colored drayman for the D. L. Gore Company, who was burned to death as the result of the overturning of a lamp at his home, 1302 Princess street, a week ago last Thursday night, also died yesterday as the result of burns received upon the same occasion. The woman was given every attention by Dr. Thos. R. Mask, the well known colored physician, but it was known almost from the first that her injuries would ultimately prove fatal. The woman was burned in trying to save her husband upon whom she accidentally knocked the lamp.

Herring's wife was about 36 years of age and leaves a number of small children. She was of a respectable colored family and was buried yesterday in Pine Forest cemetery.

Masonboro School Closing.

Masonboro public school, Mr. J. P. Herring teacher, had elaborate closing exercises last night. The year has been a most successful one. Mr. Herring made many new friends during the year and gave his patrons excellent satisfaction. He is secretary of the New Hanover Teachers' Association and has done good work in that capacity. Superintendent Catlett, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and others from Wilmington expected to attend the exercises last night, but the weather was too unfavorable for the trip through the country.

An Address by Dr. Dubose.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church had a great treat at the monthly meeting yesterday in an address by Rev. H. C. Dubose, D. D., a distinguished missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in China. Dr. Dubose has been a missionary for thirty years. He was in the city for a few hours on his way to Chapel Hill to speak at the the University next Sabbath. While in the city Dr. Dubose was the guest of Dr A. D. McClure.

The Caucus Last Night.

The newly-elected Aldermen were in caucus last night in the parlors of the Purcell House, but what they said and did this deponent knoweth not. It is understood however that all departmental officers were nominated for election at the organization meeting of the Board next Wednesday at noon. The caucus continued until after 10 o'clock and those present refused to give any intimation of what was accomplished. "Mum" was the pass word at the door and therefore no reporters were admitted.

— The city election will be held next Tuesday, May 5th.

OLD BRUNSWICK PILGRIMAGE.

Notable Work of North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames—Programme of Exercises Next Tuesday.

Tuesday, May the fifth, is the day on which the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames has its interesting services commemorative of the founding of St. Philip's church in the town of Brunswick, the first settlement on the Cape Fear.

These celebrations are not sectarian nor the exclusive privilege of the society which inaugurated them; its members extend to all a cordial invitation, and especially to those interested in historic and educational work.

The public perhaps does not know that some of the objects and purposes of the society are "to preserve and restore buildings connected with the history of our country; to diffuse information concerning the past, and to impress upon the young the sacred obligation of honoring the memory of heroic ancestors." It has been said that a nation which forgets its past is on the way to its decline—this is true of local as well as of national history.

The society urges the people to awaken to the importance of the work of the Society of Colonial Dames and to still further stimulate the spirit of true patriotism which inspires the efforts of their organization:

The day's programme is as follows:
Processional, Hymn 399.
Selection from Holy Scriptures
The Lord's Prayer.
Psalm (Antiphonal) 105
The Apostle's Creed.
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Hogue.
Hymn: "God Bless Our Fatherland."
Benediction.
Carolina! Carolina!
Historical Sketches
By
Mr. James Sprunt, Col. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Wm. Calder.

The boat leaves at 9:30 o'clock. Round trip tickets 35 cents. Cistern water may be had on the grounds.

THE HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB

Number of Repairs Decided Upon—Outing at Beach Yesterday—Officers.

Members of Hanover Seaside Club enjoyed an outing at Carolina Beach yesterday and while there decided upon a number of necessary and desirable repairs to their handsome club house. These will be made within a very short time, so that within two or three weeks the season will be on in all its glory.

Mr. J. F. Stoller was yesterday re-elected steward and superintendent of the club and the members of the House Committee were also re-elected as follows: Messrs. H. Gieschen, William Tienken and F. A. Bissinger. Those gentlemen gave the club a fine administration of affairs last season and the members are to be congratulated that their services have been secured for 1093.

The officers of the club, elected some time ago, are: Mr. C. F. VonKampen, president; Mr. M. G. Tiencken, vice president; Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer.

While attending to the business at the beach yesterday the club enjoyed a delightful oyster roast with other refreshments.

"CHICAGO STARS" ARE HERE

Novel Game of Baseball at Hilton Park This Afternoon—Local Team.

No, there's no truth in the report that the Chicago Stars, the female baseball aggregation, have cancelled their engagement at Wilmington this afternoon. They arrived on their special car from Marion, S. C., last night, and will line up against a local team, managed by Capt. J. B. Linder, at Hilton Park this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The game will take place inside the enclosure at Hilton and dotunder canvas, as has been supposed. The fence has been repaired under the direction of Capt. Linder and the grounds laid off according to professional diagrams.

The local team will appear in uniform and those who have occasion to know say there will be no "fake" in the contest; it will be a lively, spirited game in which each team will be put to its wits end to come off victorious. The admission will either be 25 cents to all or 50 cents to gentlemen, and ladies free. Street cars will be run to accommodate the crowds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

James W. Sneeden, commissioner, to Thos. H. Wright for $1,500, the Cutlar property on north side of Campbell, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 66x136 feet, more or less, in size and extending to the right of way of the W. & W. railroad.

James W. Sneeden, commissioner, to Mary M. Willson for $1,200, the Cutlar property on north side of Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 93 feet on Market; 140 feet parallel with Tenth street; 98 feet along the line of the old Newbern road and 102 feet to the beginning, more or less.

Mrs. Ida Cowan to B. R. King for $110, lot on northwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 66x132 feet in size.

"Cutting In" the New 'Phones

The Bell Telephone Company now has 336 of its new 'phones installed and working admirably. Nearly the whole of the territory east of Third street has been covered by experts engaged in "cutting in" the new machines, and yesterday some work was done in the postoffice block down town. To-day the linemen will be at work on Castle street, and next week the down sections will be attended to.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Experiment of Vocal Training in Rural Institutions Wonderfully Successful.

PROF. BAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Progress of His Work in the Districts of New Hanover With a Report Upon Each—317 Visits During the Year—Other Notes.

New Hanover was the first and is yet the only county in the State to employ regularly a vocal instructor in its public schools and it is not presuming too much to say that the Board of Education is eminently pleased with the first year's work just completed by Prof. D. M. Bain, of Columbus county, who returned to his home yesterday afternoon. At first Prof. Bain's instruction was tried as an experiment, but the effect of vocal training in the school room was found so indispensable that it was decided to make the innovation a permanency. There is little doubt but that the services will be again in demand next season.

Before leaving yesterday Prof. Bain made his annual report to Superintendent Catlett, which will be submitted to the County Board of Education at its next meeting, as follows:

Prof. Washington Catlett, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to submit the following report of my work as music teacher in the rural schools:

Oak Hill—The interest was all that I could desire; especially since Christmas. Theory fair; imitation poor. Number of visits 29

Greenville—Interest good; theory fair; imitation poor. The great difficulty was having no one to lead them between the times that I visited them. Children small. Visits 29.

Castle Haynes—Girls read well and the imitation was good, but the boys never took any interest. Visits 24

Scotts Hill—On theory fair; imitation good; interest, especially before Christmas, all that could be desired; since Christmas there has been considerable falling off in numbers. Visits 27.

Acorn Branch—Fair on theory; imitation good. The interest was poor till the latter part of the term. They progressed well at the last. Visits 29.

Delgado—The interest has been all that I could desire throughout the term, but for three months towards the close there had been such a falling off of the pupils that very few were in attendance that were there in the beginning so my work was not so efficient as it would have been otherwise. Imitation very good. Visits 33.

Middle Sound—Sight reading good and sight singing good. Twenty-nine questions asked on examination and 28 were answered. Interest good from beginning to end. Visits 30.

East Wilmington—Sight reading good; sight singing fair. Twenty-nine questions asked and 25 were answered. Interest good from beginning. Visits 30.

Masonboro—Sight reading good; imitation good. Out of 25 questions asked, 21 were answered. Interest good from beginning to end of term. Visits 29.

Wrightsville—Reading and imitation good. Out of 25 questions on examination, 21 were answered. Interest good throughout the whole term. Visits 29.

Myrtle Grove—Reading good; imitation good. Twenty-nine questions asked on examination and 24 answered. Interest good throughout the term, but for two months before the close there was a falling off in numbers. Visits 29.

Total number visits 317.

Respectfully submitted,
D. M. BAIN.

THE CORNER-STONE SEALED.

Howard Relief Company Building Will be Ready for Occupancy August 1st.

The corner stone of the handsome new club house being erected by the Howard Relief Company at northeast corner of Front and Orange streets was filled and sealed in the presence of the Building Committee of the organization and a number of friends at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The exercises were entirely informal but the occasion was an auspicious one. Members of the Building Committe present were: Messrs. J. W. Duls (chairman), J. G. L. Gieschen (secretary), C. F. VonKampen, Martin Rathjen, Charles Schnibben, H. T. Duls and J. W. H. Fuchs.

Work is progressing rapidly upon the building and the club expects to occupy it by August 1st. In the corner stone sealed yesterday was a box containing the following articles:

Plans of building, photographs of Howard Relief Company members, in 1880, donated by John Haar; company float, 1900; building committee and architect, M. Rathjen, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. E. Bonitz, John Kuhlken, T. Donlan, oldest members.

List of company members; officers and committees; deceased members; company badge; souvenirs of tournaments, 1885 and 1888; souvenir buttons; badge of anniversary, 1901 anniversary ticket; dancing programme; samples of company stationary; copies of company by-laws, 1868, 1873, 1877, 1887, 1893, 1898; copy of Hanover Seaside Club by-laws; souvenirs of K. of P. carnival; Elks' carnival; glimpses of the City by the Sea, of City of Wilmington; copy of "Wilmington Up-to-Date;" pamphlet of "American Fire Engine;" copies of New York *World*, Wilmington *Messenger*, MORNING STAR *Evening Dispatch*, all of April 26th; two copies of *Carolina Pythian*; 1902 nickel; 1876 Pfenning coin; badge, by John Haar; one cent coin, 1795, by W. H. Coleman; Columbian half dollar and two German coins, by J. W. Duls.

Shad for the Cape Fear.

Fayetteville *Observer* 1st: "Mr. L. J. Copeland, of the U. S. Fish Commission, arrived here yesterday afternoon with five hundred thousand young white shad from the Edenton, N. C. hatcheries, and turned them loose in the Cape Fear at the wharf of the Cape Fear and People's Transportation Company. Last week he placed nine hundred thousand in the Cape Fear at Wilmington."

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Monthly Statement of Cotton and Naval Stores—Two Schooners for Cargo. Another With Lumber Cleared.

The steammer *John R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, cleared yesterday with a cargo consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. to parties in New York.

The Clyde Liner *Carib* arrived up from Georgetown at 3 20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will sail for New York this evening.

The schooner *R. W. Hopkins*, in charge of that popular and versatile master, Capt. Hitchborn, arrived yesterday from Charleston with part cargo of 9,540 cross ties, which will be completed by Watkins & Co., of this city, for Boston.

The schooner *Gladys*, Capt. A. B. Colson, arrived yesterday from New York and will receive a full cargo of cross ties from the Parmele Eccleson Lumber Company. Capt. Colson and Capt. Hitchborn, of the *Hopkins*, are from the same town and are naturally pleased at meeting one another here.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day. Cotton receipts during April showed a falling off from the same month last year in the ratio of 1,469 to 6,308 bales, but the receipts since Sept. 1st remain very much in advance of last season. The exports for the month were about the same as last year and were only domestic, no foreign shipments having been made. April was the first month of the new naval store year and the receipts show a natural falling off in all items except crude in which there was an increase from 546 to 985 barrels. The exports during the month, both foreign and domestic, showed a falling off also.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Prof. S. K. D'Vaignie returned to the city yesterday.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Mr. W. I. Gore will be glad to know that he was much improved yesterday.

— The many friends of Mr. H. C. McQueen are glad to see him on the street again after a ten days' illness.

— Mrs. J. H. Dally, of Meriden, Conn., formerly of Wilmington, after an absence of thirty years, is here on a visit. At present she is the guest of Mrs. G. G. Lewis, on Second street.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mrs. Lizzie Proctor, Misses Minnie Lennon, Edna Brooks, Margaret French, Bettie Beaman, Messrs. S. B. Lewis and A. W. McLean will go to Wilmington to-morrow to hear Nordica."

— Mr. W. G. Johnson, managing editor of the *American Agriculturist*, of New York, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Barrett, passed through the city yesterday, gathering data about the trucking industry of Eastern North Carolina and taking photographs for their paper.

NORTH CAROLINA CODE COMMISSION.

Judge T. B. Womack Elected Chairman. Hall and Livermore Lumber Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—The North Carolina Code Commission organized to-day by electing Judge T. B. Womack chairman. The other members are Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, and Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest. They decided not to elect a clerk for some months yet. The commissioners will work for the present separately at their own homes.

The Hall & Livermore Lumber Company, of Red Springs, was chartered to-day with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed. R. W. Livermore and Geo. H. Hall, Jr., are the principal incorporators.

Savannah Wants Reunion.

Representative citizens of Savannah at a meeting at the DeSoto Hotel Thursday night appointed a committee to ascertain whether the sufficient $35,000 can be raised there to warrant the city in extending an invitation to the United Confederate Veterans to hold their reunion in Savannah in 1904. Of the $35,000 needed, $20,000 will be used in constructing a temporary auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate the forty odd thousand visitors that would likely attend.

Express Company in Dilemma.

Asheville *Citizen*: "J. C. Martin leaves on Monday for Raleigh in order to be before the Supreme Court on Tuesday to represent the Southern Express Company in some cases appealed from the Superior Court of Burke county in which the company is indicted for bringing cases of liquor into Morganton consigned to parties there. The decision of the Supreme Court for or against the company will be some relief to it, because at present it is in a dilemma. The town will fine it if it brings the package there and whiskey dealers at Old Fort and elsewhere threaten to sue the company if it does not accept and deliver the goods."

Nordica-DeReszke at Charlotte.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Tickets for the Nordica-DeReszke concert are selling rapidly, and the fact that the greatest number of seats are going at a maximum price of $4 seems to cut but a small figure with the music-loving inhabitants of Charlotte. There is evident here a feeling of pride over the coming of the great artists, and Charlotte is sure to be present at the concert in large numbers. It will be the only town in this section that will hear the two great singers."

Remains Will Arrive To-Day.

The remains of Mrs. W. W. Blair will arrive at 12:45 this afternoon and will be taken to the family residence. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, with interment at Oakdale.

SUMMER GOODS.

Screen Doors,
WINDOW SCREENS.
Hinges in sets with handles complete for doors.
LAWN MOWERS.
Finest assortment of Refrigerators and Ice Chests on the market.
White Mountain Freezers.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
my 2 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

SAVE THE PENNIES

and it won't be long until you will have dollars to put into this bank—won't be long after that before your dollars will multiply. Easy to explain: we invest and re-invest deposits and so can afford to pay depositors—afford to pay you 4 per cent. interest. Tell you more if you inquire of us.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
Opposite the Postoffice.
COMMITTEE
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

JAILOR PATE NOT GUILTY.

Jury Out Only a Few Minutes—Cumberland Superior Court Adjourned

[*Fayetteville Observer, 1st.*]

The Superior Court adjourned for the term this morning, and Judge Cooke and Solicitor Lyon went down the river on the *City of Fayetteville* this afternoon. Judge Cooke will be back Monday to hold a two weeks' civil term.

The jury in the case of Jailor A. J. Pate, charged with a misdemeanor for alleged uncleanliness of the jail, and serving poor food to the prisoners stayed out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Cooke ordered the case against Sheriff Marsh, on the same charge, nol prossed. During the course of this trial it developed that it had been the custom of this jail for many years past to feed the prisoners twice a day, at 8 o'clock A. M. and again at 12:30 P. M., and Judge Cooke suggested that these hours might be improved upon, say at 9 A. M. and 3 or 4 P. M.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church. Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. T. E. Brown, D. D. Subject in morning, "How to Increase Our Spiritual Life; at night, "Only an Ordinary Man." Sunday school 3:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 8 P. M. At the evening service the annual sermon to the Heptasophs will be preached.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

BLAIR—In Gainesville, Ga., Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 P. M., MRS. W. W. BLAIR, in the 38th year of her age.

Remains will arrive this (Saturday) afternoon via S. A. L., and funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. same day from the First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to Lend on Real Estate.
Apply to C. W. Yates, President.
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sec'y and Treas.
my 2 1t N. C. Home Building Association.

VINEGAR.
42 1-2 Barrels
Fleshman's Vinegar,
15 CENTS GALLON.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
my 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 8 tf

Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from April 25th to May 1st, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
ap 26 4t

THE RACE IS ON.,
Spring business has opened with a rush.
Our Gas Ranges are selling rapidly. If you haven't one already leave your order now and you won't regret it. What about our
ELECTRIC FAN THIS SEASON?
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.
my 1 2t

Ten Dollars.
Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.
C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,
25 South Font Street.
ap 19 tf

GOOD HEALTH
is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
ap 21 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.
MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.
Good sound stock.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.
ap 6 tf

Fresh Goods.
Just arrived per steamer to-day:
Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.
mr 28 tf

HARDIN'S
SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,
The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at
HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

GOOD FOR BOTH SECTIONS.

It is regarded as a somewhat significant fact that the recent opinion in the Alabama case by the United States Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Holmes, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and an ex-Union soldier, too. With such a record he cannot be suspected of having been influenced in his utterances by any bias against the negro. The opinion is practically a declaration that the Supreme Court of the United States or any other court of the United States has nothing to do and can have nothing to do in deciding cases that are in their nature political, and that all such cases come within the jurisdiction of the branch of the Government that has to do with political matters, and to it, that is to Congress, recourse must be had for redress of political grievances. This simplifies the situation, and brings such questions up to Congress.

Coming so soon after and being in such substantial accord with the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, in the Virginia case, (which was to all intents and purposes practically the same as the Alabama case) we take it that there will be no further efforts to get a Federal Court's decision against the right of a State to enact qualified suffrage laws, which in the nature of the case would necessarily disqualify more negroes than whites, and hence seem to be framed with that end in view, whether they really were or not.

This decision has been welcomed throughout the South as the settlement, as far as the courts are concerned, of an annoying and irritating question, for it is a recognition of the right of the Southern States to regulate the suffrage question for themselves, either with regard to or without regard to restricting Federal statutes, leaving with the Congress of the United States the option and responsibility of taking action in such cases and of imposing the penalties provided in those statutes, which in the case of restricted suffrage it would be restricted representation, provided that statute, in the shape of a constitutional amendment, held good in law. That is the penalty proposed to be imposed by some of the Republican Congressmen until they found that in imposing it they would have to hit some of the Republican States in the North, which would raise a racket because none of them would quietly see its representation in Congress or in the electoral college reduced. There may, possibly, more to play to the negro voters in the North than with any serious idea of trying to carry it out, be some talk in Congress of reducing Southern representation, but it will be only talk, and moreover when they talk that way it will be a virtual recognition that qualified suffrage, or, as it is sometimes called, "negro disfranchisement," is an accomplished fact which cannot be undone.

But there will be no serious movement in that direction for the additional reason that this decision of the Supreme Court is as acceptable to the thinking people of the North as to the people of the South, for it brings the country one step nearer, and a very long step, towards silencing the negro suffrage clamor of which the people of the North have become pretty tired. The thinking people up there, especially in those States where the negro vote has been increasing much in the past few years, realize that this may in no distant future become an important question with them and they would exceedingly regret to find themselves restrained from dealing with it by handicapping decisions rendered in the cases of Southern States. They now feel that they can, if it should become necessary, so amend their suffrage laws as to protect themselves from the vicious and venal negro vote which has within the past few years been increasing so rapidly and becoming so strong in some of their cities. That is looking to home.

But there are other reasons why the thinking people of the North welcome this decision. Thousands of Northern and Western people have come into the South to make it their home and thousands more will come. Millions of Northern capital have been invested in Southern enterprises, in mines, lands, timber, railroads, factories, street car lines, electric light plants, power plants, gas plants and various other enterprises, and it is to the interest of all of these that we have in the South good, stable, honest, efficient State, county and municipal governments, which would be impossible without intelligent suffrage, and the elimination of the venal element from the franchise. In other words, capitalists who have their money invested in the South or contemplate such investment, and Northern people who have come South to live, and others who contemplate coming, see and realize the necessity for white supremacy, because in that is the only guarantee of intelligent, patriotic and responsible suffrage. The contrast between the condition of the South under mixed rule and under white rule has been established, settles the question beyond doubt and leaves no room for speculation there.

The intelligent people of the North, regardless of party, know this, and hence they have acquiesced in the methods adopted by the Southern States to eliminate the objectionable elements and establish white supremacy; and hence, too, they gladly accept this recent decision of the Supreme Court as a judicial ratification of these methods, making them less a question for disputation than they were before, and less cause for exciting and irritating agitation.

KEEPING IMMIGRANTS OUT.

Of the hundreds of thousands of immigrants who annually come to this country very few come to the South, so few as to be practically insignificant in number, and while, of course, these are exceptions, some of there being a very good and desirable class of people, many of them, and very many of them, are anything but desirable.

Considering the fact that land is cheap in the South, transportation facilities by rail good, and numerous seaports at which immigrants could land direct, some people wonder that so few come this way. But there are reasons for it, and very good reasons, too.

Nearly all the immigrant carrying steamship lines sail from the port of New York, and bring their cargoes of human beings to that port, whence they go to the objective points, many of them without tarrying long enough to take a look at the landing place. They buy through tickets, are put at once on trains and whirled through the country to their destinations. They have been doing this for years, under a regular system, and it is but natural that they continue to do it yet.

There are other reasons besides this, but the principal one is the negro South, whom a good many unsophisticated Europeans have never seen, and whom many believe to be a savage. For years immigration agents from the West, and others representing railroads which have large bodies of land for sale, have been playing upon this ignorance, and it seems are still doing so. As an illustration of how this game is worked we clip the following from the Savannah *News*:

In his address before the Chamber of Commerce last week Mr. J. K. Orr, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, said that when he was in Europe he noticed many maps of the United States which had been scattered everywhere there for the purpose of advertising the West, particularly the lands owned by Western railways. But the feature of many of the maps that attracted his attention was this: The Southern States were represented blank, across which were the words: "The Black Belt. Don't go there," or "The Yellow Fever Country. Avoid it."

And, as a matter of fact, the immigrants do seem to avoid the South. Very few of them find their way here. And doubtless the reason is the advertisements that the Western railroads have scattered throughout all of that portion of Europe that is furnishing the immigrants.

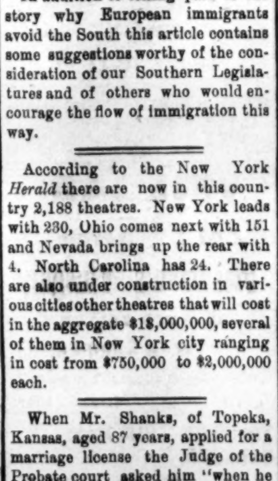
If we are to get immigrants we must correct the damaging impression of the South these Western roads have scattered abroad. We must send maps to Europe stating just what sort of a country the South is, and what its advantages are for home-seekers. It seems to us that the railroads ought to take the lead in this work. It is true that they have no lands to sell, as the roads of the West have, but they would be benefitted by having the lands contiguous to their lines settled by thrifty people.

"A little money judiciously spent in advertising in sections of Europe from which the kind of immigrants come that would be acceptable to the South would do an immense amount of good. As a matter of fact, nowhere in Europe among the class that furnishes the immigrants, is there much known about the South. It is time that something were being done to make the South known in localities from which immigrants are desired.

In addition to telling part of the story why European immigrants avoid the South this article contains some suggestions worthy of the consideration of our Southern Legislatures and of others who would encourage the flow of immigration this way.

According to the New York *Herald* there are now in this country 2,188 theatres. New York leads with 230, Ohio comes next with 151 and Nevada brings up the rear with 4. North Carolina has 24. There are also under construction in various cities other theatres that will cost in the aggregate $18,000,000, several of them in New York city ranging in cost from $750,000 to $2,000,000 each.

When Mr. Shanks, of Topeka, Kansas, aged 87 years, applied for a marriage license the Judge of the Probate court asked him "when he thought a man was too old to marry." Mr. Shanks replied that he didn't know. If the Judge wanted to know that he would have to ask some old folks.



THOSE ESTATES AWAITING HEIRS.

For many years fakirs in England, Germany, and other countries have been systematically defrauding confiding people in this country out of money by representing that there are great estates over their awaiting heirs, large sums of money, sometimes many millions of dollars, held until the heirs establish their claims. New discoveries of this kind are constantly turning up and have become so common as to have almost ceased to attract public attention, but notwithstanding the frequent exposures of these frauds confiding people in this country are annually fleeced out of thousands of dollars by these sharpers.

In view of the fact that this game has been played several times recently in this State, we publish the following from the Philadelphia *Press* as a reminder to people receiving these seductive letters from foreign fortune finders, who call themselves attorneys, who are the only persons who ever get any money out of them.

The oft-repeated warnings of the United States Ambassador in London, the Consul General and others against schemes to recover enormous estates from the British Court of Chancery do not have much effect. Every little while the bait is held out of some great estate awaiting distribution to American heirs and then the alleged heirs hold meetings, money is collected to pay expenses, a man is sent over to England and no more heard about the matter for some years, when there is another call and another agent goes over under like circumstances.

There was a meeting in this city not long ago of the alleged heirs of the $100,000,000 Wood estate, said to be in the British Court of Chancery. There is no such estate in the Court of Chancery, according to the Government officials. This matter was brought to public attention in this country in 1845, but it was allowed to drop out of consideration for many years and was then taken up again. About twelve years ago a man was sent to England to look up the estate, but he apparently never made any report. Now a third man is to be sent over there on a similar errand. There are numerous American lawyers in London, and if any such estate was in existence some one of them would have taken up the matter long ago. But there is no $100,000,000 estate in the Court of Chancery.

It probably will not be long before several other estates of different names will be brought to public attention in order that the alleged heirs may contribute the means to send the "discoverers" on a trip to England to look up the alleged facts. It is an old game and is pretty well worked out. There may be an occasional small estate from which something is developed in this way, but even that is doubtful. These enormous estates with unknown heirs, according to those who have looked into such matters in England, exist only in the imagination of claim agents or other such persons.

Of course the sharpers over there will continue to discover great estates and millions awaiting heirs while there are innocents enough to chip in and make that occupation a profitable one, and they will doubtless continue to find some of these, notwithstanding the numerous and repeated warnings.

After taking a "rest" in Chicago Lieutenant Governor Lee, of Missouri returned and resigned. While under suspicion and "under fire" his resignation looks like an admission of guilt. It shows a lack of nerve anyway. He talks as if he were a victim of trying to make bad people better. As weak a man as he should not have undertaken that job.

BOOK NOTICES.

Much of the May number of the *National Geographic Magazine* is devoted to discussing matters appertaining to the Philippine Islands; but in addition to these are several other interesting and instructive papers. Address National Geographic Magazine, Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C.

Gunton's Magazine for May discusses many topics of interest, such as "The President's Tariff Policy," "Report of the Coal Strike Commission," "Educating Southern Factory Children," "The Merger Decision," and others, which are now engaging attention in this country. Published by The Gunton Publishing Company, 41 Union Square, New York.

The May number of the *Cosmopolitan* is an interesting one, presenting a fine list of contents, handsomely illustrated. The ladies especially will be interested in the article entitled the "Power and Beauty in Woman's Eyes," (copiously illustrated), while the agriculturist will find much information in the article "Marvels of Corn Culture." These are but two of many attractive articles. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranted for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. (MIDY)

FOR BLOOD AND NERVES

Greatest of All Spring Remedies,

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

To-day your friends and neighbors are using woman's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, and are getting rid of their burdens and troubles. If you are observant you will note that your woman friends are putting on flesh, they are blessed with renewed vigor, elastic step, bright eyes and clear complexion, all of which are true indications of a new and better health. Why suffer when you can secure the same blessings? Why deny yourself the happiness of true womanly life when Paine's Celery Compound is able to make you as healty and attractive as other women are? Mrs. Gladys Riblett, Peoria, Ill., says:

"For more than twelve years I have been a most miserable sufferer from female weaknesses, and our family physician seemed to do me no good. I had great trouble with my lungs, and last year was advised to seek a change of climate or else prepare for death, as I was rapidly contracting consumption. I weighed but 83 pounds when six months ago I began the use of Paine's Celery Compound. Now I can sew all day, do a hard washing and all my housework, sleep as sweetly as a babe, and rise in the morning rested and refreshed. Six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound was all I needed to completely cure me, and instead of dying, as predicted, I now weigh 145 pounds, my lungs are all right, and I feel assured of my health and comfort in the future."

CURRENT COMMENT.

— William Rathgebee, of New York, whose family has been increased from nine to twelve by the recent arrival of triplets, has written a letter to President Roosevelt. We don't blame him at all; in fact, he would be fully justified in seeing him in person and giving him a piece of his mind right to his face. —*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— Nowhere else in the world is there such a tract of land accessible to all visitors, said the President of Yellowstone Park. The law makes it "accessible," on occasion the will of the "ruler" may suspend the law. Do we live in Asia? Can John Smith take a camp site on the preserves and make it private? Yet, theoretically, the President is John Smith's servant! — *Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

— Paris is to out-Rome Rome in its reception of King Edward, and what does it all amount to? A display of banners and tinsel, and a rippling accompaniment of cheers from those who are easily moved by the music and thrilled by public ceremonials, some very weary, if glittering, prominent personages, and, then, back on guard again, with secret service spies mutually active in both capitals.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— "The negro who has migrated to the North in the hope of bettering himself would to-day be better off if he had staid in the South, where his treatment is far better than it is at the North." This is the opinion of Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, of New York, expressed before the Philadelphia Society of Ethical Culture a day or two ago. It is remarkable how many leading thinkers of the North are now giving expressions to the same opinion. The race question is begining to manifest itself under their noses, hence they are coming to see it in a very different light from that in which they saw it a few years ago.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Is it a brilliant match when a red-headed girl marries a fireman? —*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Do you drink pale beer, Miss Milwaukee?" "No, indeed; papa buys our beer in bottles."—*Boston Register.*

— "Would you call her mercenary?" "Well, perhaps it would be better to say that in matrimonial matters she displays good business judgment."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Oi hear that Casey has been appointed a walkin' delegate!" "A walkin' delegate! Sure, he'll not walk. He'll roid an' charge ut to th' union.'—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Passerby—Here, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle! Dog Owner—Well, dat's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite yer neck, would yer?—*Chicago News.*

— "Charley, dear, there aren't any races in town, are there?" "No. What reminded you of the fact?" "You haven't said anything about the necessity of economizing for several weeks." — *Washington Star.*

— "My gracious, dear," said the Chicago bridegroom, "you were awfully nervous during the ceremony." "Yes, it's my nature," replied the fair Chicago bride. "I suppose I'll be just as nervous the next time."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Grover—What did you say to your wife when you got home last night? Wilder—Oh, I didn't have to say anything. She was fully able to furnish all the conversation that the occasion seemed to require.—*Boston Transcript.*

— The little one never had seen a comic opera before and the tights puzzled her. Do you know, she explained to the neighborhood children, some of the ladies didn't wear any dresses and they had their legs died different colors.—*Puck.*

— "Let me see, wasn't it Longfellow who wrote about that old mill at Newport?" said the long-haired man. "Say, you're mixed, old man," replied the gent in the loud suit. "Longfellow was the horse that won the handicap onct. Anyway, I never heard of a mill being pulled off at Newport."—*Philadelphia Press.*

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A furniture factory company, with sufficient capital to conduct the business, has been organized at Rocky Mount.

— Mount Airy *News*: The frost and freeze-up Friday morning played havoc with vegetables fruits, &c. The fruit has not all been killed, for we have examined several several and found some that escaped.

— Hamlet *Outlook*: The new ice factory is just beginning operation, and is an enterprise any town might be proud of. The other factory was burned last year and this has just been built and equipped with modern machinery.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: On account of the recent cold snap, the farmers in this section, as well as portions of the State, are looking gloomy over the cotton prospect, and as a consequence they will be compelled to replant the crop.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Five women, all colored, are now confined in the Rowan county jail, four for minor offences and under sentence for short terms. The proposition to work such characters at chain gang headquarters is being seriously agitated.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: Though the storm Monday was not severe here, we hear that the crops and fruit at several points in this and Columbus county were severely damaged by a heavy hail; the stones are said to have been as large as an egg. The strawberry truckers in Columbus have suffered heavy losses. In this immediate vicinity, however, the hail, though noticeable, did little or no damage.

— Lumberton *Argus*: In passing the farm of Mr. H. K. McCormic, near Rowland, Friday, we had a few moments chat with that clever gentleman, Mr. J. N. Thompson, who told us that Mr. McCormic gathered 225 bales of cotton from 247 acres last season, and that from one farm of 80 acres he gathered 79 bales. That is a fine farm, but fine farming makes it so.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. W. H. Tayne, the insurance hustler, has an incubator running that contains 138 eggs. The time for it to complete its hatch will not be until to-morrow, yet he has so far 128 chicks from the eggs. —— Persons who travel about the country assert that the indications are that more land is being cultivated than in years. If the same conditions exist throughout the South, with favorable seasons there will be a record-breaking cotton crop.

— Weldon *News*: State Forester W. W. Ashe says that he will soon go to the Caledonia State farm, on Roanoke river, to prepare the seed beds and put in the seed for 400 acres of trees on lands subject to overflow. It will be remembered that two years ago the low lying part of this farm was abandoned after a great freshet. Here the the forest trees are to be set out. Mr. Ashe says they embrace oak, pine, walunt, ash and catalpa. The pine will be the slash, or North Carolina, or short leaf, since it has three names.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: W. A. Meachum, a young man of Branchville, Va., was arrested here Saturday by Chief of Police Galledge for trying to secure laborers to take out of the State without having paid the license tax of $200, as required by the laws of the State. Meachum was placed under a $200 justified bond for his appearance at the September term of court. His father, who lives in Raleigh, went on the bond. Notwithstanding Meachum's arrest, a number of negroes promised to go with him, and Wednesday morning some 15 or 20 went to him, it is supposed.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. The Kind You Have Always Bought

There is a sharp darkey who is running a "real estate" business in Brooklyn and Jersey City. He buys houses in localities where there is objection to negro residents, rents for a short while to a negro family, and then sells at a big advance to white people who buy to get rid of the negroes. He is said to have made thousands of dollars within a few years by these trades.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	57
Tar	143
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 145 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar, 199 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	9¼	" "
Low middling	9⅝	" "
Middling	10	" "
Good middling	10 7-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—116 bales; same day last year, 339.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@5c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,409	416	4,408	5,851	985

RECEIPTS.

For month of April, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,308	514	6,788	8,157	546

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	276	276	180	4 747	8
Foreign	....	....	6,472	....	....
	276	276	6,652	4,747	8

EXPORTS.

For month of April, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	402	464	519	6,996	107
Foreign	....	100	18,756	2,252	....
	402	564	19,275	9,248	107

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,531	....	5,531
Spirits	104	115	219
Rosin	25,231	8,312	33,543
Tar	19,145	1,110	20,255
Crude	415	9	424

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,115	207	27,877	10,448	359

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3 per cent., closing at 2½@2¾ per cent; time money steady: 60 days, 4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.80 for demand and at 484.60 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44½; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 130¾; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 161; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 31; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 94; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 35¼; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62½; sales 250 shares; do. preferred, 123 bid; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25½@26; do. pref'd. 42½@42¾; do. bonds, fours, 82¼; Atlantic Coast Line, common 126@128¾; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 671.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 48½@49.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 44c; sales — bales; Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 45c; receipts 669 casks; sales 205 casks; exports 786 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,696 barrels; sales 1,346 barrels; exports 155 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G. $3 25; W W. $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to six points and following the call showed continued strength for a time under cold weather reports from the South, where frosts were reported in various important sections and as a result of firm cables. Liverpool was due to come about one to three points higher. It opened only one point higher, but before the time of the local opening was a half to three points higher, and closed net three and a half to four points higher. Port receipts for the day were about on a par with those of last year and exerted little influence. The early advance carried May to 10.12 and August to 9.73, with the general list showing a net gain at that time of four to seven points. The late months came in for a good share of the advance, one side buying in anticipation of further damage as a result of the cold weather. Then the forecasts calling for rising temperatures and the bull pool showing little apparent disposition to support values, smaller longs became nervous and profit taking set in with some bear pressure based on the large into sight for the week, which was figured at 105,000 bales against 84,000 bales last year. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were light, but exports also were small, being only 2,224 bales; while the spot cotton markets were firm they were generally unchanged and quiet. There was also some selling of May and the market declined five to seven points from the best, then ruled rather irregular and finally was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points. July closed at the lowest of the session while May showed a recovery from the lowest of four points. Total sales futures estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton dull at 10.75; net receipts 26 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 88,089 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.75c; middling gulf 11.00c; sales 30,800 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. The closing quotations were: May 10.56, June 10 05, July 10.05, August 9.66, September 8.95, October 8.66, November 8.56, December 8.56, January 8.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,894 bales; exports to Great Britain 281 bales; exports to France 6 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 345,998 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 64,868 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,700 bales; exports to France 106 bales; exports to the Continent 41,005 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,338,665 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,621,041 bales; exports to France 727,279 bales; exports to the Continent 2,609,466 bales

May 1.—Galveston, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 4,227 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 1,232 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅜c, net receipts 1,191 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.75, net receipts 584 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 116 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts 112 bales; Savannah, firm at 10c, net receipts 500 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10.30c, net receipts 1,706 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 599 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅛c, net receipts 73 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 282 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour was firmer and a trifle more active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82c. Options on small deliveries, cold weather and strength abroad, wheat shorts covered freely to-day, advancing the whole list. There was also fair buying of September by foreign houses, numerous crop damage reports in the afternoon and good export demand. The close was ⅛@1⅛c net higher: May closed 82c; July closed 77⅛c; September 75⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53c. Options opened irregular. May sold off under deliveries and July advanced on cold weather. Later everything advanced with wheat and closed ⅛@⅛c net higher: May closed 54½c; July closed 51⅛c; September closed 50⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Options helped by low temperatures; May closed 39⅝c. Lard easy; Western steam $9 60; refined easy; continent $9 90; compound 7⅝@8c. Pork easy; short clear $18 50@20 05. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; do. factory 13@16c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese steady; new weak; State, full cream fancy, old small colored, 15c, new 12½@13¼; old small white 14½c, new 12½@12½c; old large colored 14½@14½c new 12½@12½c; old large white 14½@14½c, new 12½c. Peanuts—Market quoted quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Cabbages easy; Charleston $1 50; Norfolk 75c@$1 25. Sugar—Raw steady. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Coffee—Spot quiet; refined steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16c; Southern 15c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was in fair demand and steady without change. Closing quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43½@43½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 1.—There was considerable strength in the wheat market to-day, due to reports of probable damage to crops and stronger outside markets and July closed firm with a gain of ⅞c. Corn showed heaviness at the start but rallied later, closing steady, with July up ⅛c. Oats were steady, closing a shade lower, while provisions were down from 10 to 15 @ 17½c.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 79@79½c; No. 3 spring 70c; No. 2 red 77½@78½c. Corn—No. 2 44½@44¾; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 33¾; No. 2 white 38c; No. 3 white 31½@34½. Rye—No. 2 48½@49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 15@9 25. Short rib sides, loose, $9 30@9 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77½@77⅛, 78¼, 77¼, 78½c; July 72½@72¼, 73@73, 72, 72⅞@73c; September 70½@70¼, 70⅞, 70@70½, 70½@70½c. Corn—No. 2 May 43¾@44, 44½, 43½, 44¾c; July 45@45½, 45¼, 44½@44¼, 44½@44½c; September 44½@44½, 44½, 44¼, 44½@44½c. Oats—No. 2, May 33½, 33¾, 33, 33½c; July 31¼@31½, 31½@33, 31⅛, 31¼@31½c; September 29½, 29½, 29, 29½@29½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 90, 17 97½, 17 90, 17 95; July $17 12½, 17 15, 16 95, 17 00; September $16 75, 16 80, 16 60, 16 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 25, 9 25, 9 10, 9 15; July $9 37½, 9 37½, 9 22½, 9 25; September $9 40, 9 42½, 9 22½, 9 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs May $9 50, 9 52½, 9 35, 9 40; July $9 47½, 9 50, 9 35, 9 40; September $9 40, 9 45, 9 30, 9 42½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices two points higher to four points lower; American middling fair 6.02d; good middling 5.82d; middling 5.56d; low middling 5.40d; good ordinary 5.18d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 5.36d; May and June 5.36d; June and July 5.35@5.36d; July and August 5.34@5.35d; August and September 5.24d; September and October 4.87d; October and November 4.68@4.69d; November and December 4.61@4.62d; December and January 4.59@4.60d; January and February 4.58@4.59d.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Jno R Fell, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo and vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

SCHOONERS.

R W Hopkins, 878 tons, Hitchborn, to master.

Gladys, 648 tons, Colson, to master.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine. 7 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—65 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Lachiquita—40 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—116 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bonds	280,969 63	Surplus, etc.	169,504 86
Real Estate	20,000 00	Circulation	96,100 00
Cash in Vault	$103,752 63	Deposits	1,513,341 83
In other Banks	342,758 81		446 811 44
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ENGINEERING

For some time past the comparative shallow depth of the water at the various ports of the sea of Azof has attracted the serious attention of the Russian government. First class steamers cannot secure proper accommodation, with the result that cargoes have to be unloaded by lighters, thus incurring great expense and delay. The strait of Kertch is only about forty-five feet in depth. At Tagonrog the depth is only seven feet six inches, while Marignople is inaccessible owing to a great sand bank, which reduces the depth of water to about five feet at the maximum.

The Russian government has sought to overcome the difficulty by dredging the various ports, but the results achieved are disappointing. The authorities now propose, according to The Scientific American, to construct a barrage across the strait of Kertch, thus raising the water level of the sea of Azof. The width of the strait between the Crimean shore and the Tusla promontory is 10,823 feet, but of this total width only a little over 4,000 feet, giving an average depth of twenty-seven feet, can be utilized. The construction of an embankment 51,480 feet in length is now contemplated, which will provide several large central basins with sufficient depth of water to accommodate large first class steamers.

The total cost of the scheme is estimated at 9,800,000 rubles, approximately one-third of which will be expended as compensation to private individuals. The authorities propose to recoup themselves, however, by the levy of dues upon all ships passing through the strait. The completion of such a scheme will tend materially to increase the shipping traffic with the Azof ports.

THE GOOD LITTLE BEAR.

How Polly at Grandma's Suggestion Made the Whole Family Happy.

"I feel as cross as a bear!" said Polly as she came in from school.

"Then you have a good chance to make the family happy," and grandma smiled.

"Your mother has a headache, the baby wants to be amused and little brother is fretful. A cross bear will make him cry, and then the baby will cry, too, and that will make your mother's headache worse, and"—

"Why, grandma, what do you mean?" interrupted Polly.

"Oh, I haven't finished what I want to say. That is what a cross bear will do, but a good natured bear can make Jamie laugh, and then perhaps Jamie will make the baby laugh, and if your mother hears them perhaps her head won't ache so badly, and if she grows better it will surely make papa smile when he comes home, and if papa smiles I shall be happy too."

"All right," said Polly. "You'll see what a good natured bear can do."

She went into the nursery and capered so comically that Jamie laughed with delight. Then she took his hand, and they danced back and forth before the baby, sitting in her high chair, and Jamie's laugh was soon echoed by little May.

Mother heard the happy little voices through the closed door and said to grandma, "It is better than medicine to hear those dear children."

"That is what I told Polly," replied grandma.

At the tea table papa said, "It is such a comfort to find mamma's headache is really better," and he smiled at Polly, while grandma beamed at both of them as she poured the tea.

"It's like a 'Mother Goose' story," said Polly. "The bear began to please the little brother, the little brother began to amuse the baby, the baby began to cure the mother, the mother began to comfort the father, the father began to cheer the grandma, the grandma—she began it all!" and Polly stopped for want of breath.—Youth's Companion.

Killing Ants With Cannon.

Artillery charged with grapeshot has been employed to destroy great fortresses which the termites, or warrior ants, have made in many tropical countries.

In South Africa the termites work enormous havoc. They live in a republic of their own, and some of them have wings. The workmen, the soldiers and the queens, however, have none.

The workmen construct their buildings, the soldiers defend the colony and keep order and the females, or queens, are cared for by all the others. These become, in point of fact, mere egg laying machines which have to remain tied to one spot.

Their nesting homes are often twenty feet high and pyramidal in shape. Cattle climb upon them without crushing them. A dozen men can find shelter in some of their chambers, and native hunters often lie in wait inside them when out after wild animals.

The ants construct galleries which are as wide as the bore of a large cannon and which run three or four feet underground.

The nests are said to be 500 times as high as the ant's body, and it has been estimated that if we built our houses on the same scale they would be four times as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

Game of Little Words.

While one leaves the room the others agree upon a word, as "the," "you," "yes" or "no," or any of the small words that do not contain more than four letters. When the person is readmitted he or she asks a question of each one, and the chosen word must be given by all in their answers. Suppose the word "and" is selected, and the question should be this:

"Do you think we shall have snow today?"

"I hope so, for I long to see it snow, and I am very fond of snowballs."

Then to the next one she might say:

"You are fond of snowballs also?"

"Yes, when there is a large party of us, and they are all very merry."

The questioner will notice that there are three little words in the last answers, "and," "of" and "very," that are in the first; therefore, in the next answer she must remember which of these three words are repeated again; so in this manner she will soon be able to find the right word. But if unable to guess it she must leave the room again while another is chosen.

The player by means of whose answer the word is guessed must be the next to withdraw, while the others fix upon a word to be guessed as before.

He Spoke.

He—I met your friend Biff when I was downtown in my automobile this morning.

She—Indeed. Did he say anything to you?

"I should say he did! I ran over his dog!"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Sentiment.

"Yes, he left the old roof and the dear old domestic hearth."

"Too bad! Why did he do it?"

"Well, the roof leaked and the chimney smoked, and there never was much sentiment about him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANY WOMAN MAY BE CURED.

MRS. FRANCES KINGSLEY,

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CHICAGO, ILL., 544 Garfield Avenue, October, 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhœa resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Frances Kingsley

Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leucorrhœa? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced uterus? Do you have periodical headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"?

How can you refuse relief when you know these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a physician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she was cured without an operation. And this is what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Automobile goggles are a hideous necessity and are particularly obnoxious to women automobilists. In order to provide an effective guard for the eyes which will be somewhat more sightly than the usual contrivance various expedients have been resorted to, says a writer in The Scientific American. Paper fans or screenlike masks, with designs of neatly drawn heads, have been proposed by one ingenious artist.

But the specimens which he produced, although greatly admired, were too artistically impractical for the purpose of the chauffeuse. Ladies found that the faces—portraits of Bernhardt, Rejane, Yvette Guilbert and other celebrities—were wonderfully attractive, but that they were by no means an adequate protection when the pace was fast and the dust flew up.

Still another artist conceived the idea of using beaten silver masks representing the countenances of Greek goddesses. Although the faces of Artemis and Pallas were just as pleasing to look upon as those of French actresses, their weight was found to be unbearable.

A milliner now comes along with a "creation" which springs not from any artistic idea, but from a true appreciation of what is needed. He—for it is a man—has invented a mica veil perfectly transparent and yet absolutely dust and air proof. The veil is tied over the hat like the ordinary gauze fabric and lends itself to manipulation just as readily. That the veil should sparkle and shimmer fantastically in the sunlight is by no means an objection.

German Substitute For Petroleum.

Consul Worman reports from Munich that, according to the newspapers, a Hamburg chemist has discovered a fluid which when added to ordinary water produces a liquid that cannot be distinguished from petroleum. It can be used for lighting as well as for heating purposes. When burned in a lamp with an ordinary wick, it gives an extraordinary white light of double the strength of a petroleum flame. The fluid is not explosive. A company, it is said, has been formed in London for the exploitation of this discovery.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,507 51
	$282,550 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	225,840 41
	$282,550 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
B. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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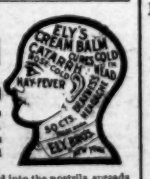
Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm



cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Plenty of Pretty New Goods at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Peau-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard. Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have received to-day a nice line of ready-to-wear made Hats; they are all prices. Nice double trim Hats that have been 98c, now 69c, new goods and all colors.

A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3.50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25.

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $4 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2.75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

Boys' Wool Pants—Splendid value, all wool, tape seams, any size, 4 to 15, for 50c a pair.

We do a good business and we try to appreciate it and work hard to get and hold the respect and good will of the public.

We are offering big values in every line and giving away presents every day. Come to see us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100	per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100	" "
White Zinc (oxide)	100	" "

Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.

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THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG.

Every one has found out the advantage of dealing with us. It did not take a long consideration to discover it. Satisfactory purchases and moderate prices settled the question of where to buy. Here is a chance for you to convince yourself of the good values you get here.

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Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:20 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:05 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 30 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 55 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 55 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., †6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	2 00
7 22	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East run line of Faniine avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Faniine avenue 815 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Faniine avenue, thence 815 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Faniine avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from Bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Re-Union, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $33 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 13th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Agent.

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	3 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 19 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	6 35 p m	1 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 43 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	10 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence		8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 48 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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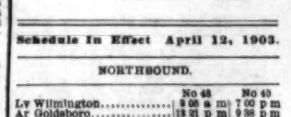

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 2
CARIB.....Saturday May 9

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 2
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 9

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CARIB.....Tuesday, April 28
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, May 5

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Jobbers and Commission Houses Report Only Fair Business—Railway Earnings Larger--Failures Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say in part:

At the leading cities high temperature has stimulated the distribution of seasonable merchandise at retail, but dry goods jobbers and commission houses report only a fair trade. Leading manufacturing lines are active, except for some hesitancy at the textile mills. In iron and steel, foot wear, furniture, harness and clothing there is little idle machinery. Structural work is vigorously prosecuted and supplies of building material are not allowed to accumulate. A special canvas of the white pine situation by correspondents of this paper show low stocks and high prices, although the season's cut was large. Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, yet there is less disposition to anticipate payments for a cash discount as frequently occurred last year. Railway earnings for April were 13.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 27.6 per cent. in excess of 1901.

Failures this week in the United States are 206 against 166 last week, 212 the preceding week and 225 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 13, against 15 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 30th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,162,437 bales, against 3,242,201 last week and 3,598,452 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,978,435 bales, against 2,065,201 last week and 2,504,452 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,184,000 bales, against 1,181,000 last week and 1,094,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,845,000 bales, against 1,994,000 last year; in Egypt, 83,000 bales, against 157,000 last year; in India, 731,000 bales, against 606,000 last year, and in the United States, 521,000 bales, against 841,000 last year.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 8; Washington, 3.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; New York, 11.
Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 5.
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 3; Birmingham, 7.
Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 1.
Shreveport, 9; Little Rock, 14.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Macon—Mercer University, 4; Trinity College, 4, (twelve innings).
At Roanoke—University of North Carolina, 13; Washington and Lee, 1.
At Charlotte, N. C.—University of Virginia, 8; Davidson, 1.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 1st, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 1st, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	64,868	64,187
Total receipts to this date	7,368,665	7,221,491
Exports for week..	76,004	77,247
Total exports to date	6,091,188	5,936,703
Stock in all U. S. ports.	345,998	547,536
Stock at all interior towns.....	148,813	261,618
Stock in Liverpool,	———	1,063,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	85,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,022,801 bales; New Orleans, 2,155,406; Mobile, 206,556; Savannah, 1,370,409; Charleston, 308,884; Wilmington, 324,161; Norfolk, 485,971; Baltimore, 38,906; New York, 49,053; Boston, 93,210; Newport News, 14,911; Philadelphia, 23,779; Brunswick, 113,333; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 133,183; Port Arthur, 75,426; Port Townsend, 89,016; San Francisco, 34,714; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 11,479; Laredo, 13,209. Total, 7,367,665 bales.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAS LIKE A CALM AFTER A STORM.

Yesterday's Programme for "International Day" at the St. Louis Exposition.

THE WEATHER WAS IDEAL.

Speeches Were Heard by Everybody in the Hall—The French Ambassador Was Applauded and Spanish Minister Cheered to Echo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Like a calm after a storm was "International day" at the Exposition, compared to "Dedication day," which preceded it. The day's programme was carried out as originally planned, but there were numerous delays that brought the conclusion of the exercises about three hours later than was originally intended. The chief procrastinator was the committee which had the welfare of the foreign representatives under its immediate control. The fact that representatives of Eastern nations cannot be moved about as energetically as can the present active President of the United States aided a little in retarding the exercises.

The weather out of doors to-day was ideal. Within the Liberal Arts building it was uncomfortably chilly and damp, and but for the fact that the Marine Band played constantly during the two hours wait that preceded the commencement of the programme, the audience that heard the addresses of the foreign representatives would have been far smaller than it was. It was not large at best, there being only about 1,200 people in the hall, about one-twentieth of the number which heard the President yesterday.

The speeches to-day were heard by everybody in the hall and it so happened that nearly all of the speakers had stronger voices, perhaps, excepting President Roosevelt, than the men who were compelled to talk against the noise created by the crowd that filled the building yesterday.

The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, made a distinct hit with his audience to-day and was frequently interrupted by applause. Senor Ojedo was cheered to the echo as he advanced to make his address. Former Senator John B. Thurston, who is president of the day, alluded in a pleasant manner, as he introduced the minister, to the late trouble with Spain, declaring that all ill feeling against that country has passed away and the warm greeting that met the Spanish minister went far to prove his words.

President Cleveland will leave for home to-morrow morning, going directly to Princeton, N. J.

It was painfully evident yesterday that greatly increased transportation facilities from the city to the Exposition must be provided if the fair is to be successful. Two hours after the conclusion of the programme of last night, thousands of people were unable to secure a foothold on the densely crowded cars, and so many were the delays, that the run from the Exposition grounds to the city, usually done in forty minutes, required four times that long. What street car lines there are, are good enough; the trouble is that they are too few in number.

On the official programme to-day was designated as "International Day," it being set aside for the dedication of the foreign buildings. The members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of foreign governments and other official guests assembled at 10:30 A. M., and were driven to the Exposition grounds. The carriages during the drive were arranged in strict accordance with the rules of diplomatic precedence, and once the line was formed the carriages escorted by four troops of regular cavalry, were driven rapidly toward the fair grounds, where a breakfast was served upon their arrival at 12:15 o'clock. The New York provisional regiment, resplendent in new dress uniforms, was drawn up in Forest Park and as the line of carriages passed along, the troops were reviewed by Governor O'Dell.

Although the hour set for the commencement of the day's exercises was 12 o'clock, it was long past that time when the diplomats and their escort arrived at the Liberal Arts building. This delay in the proceedings did not cause discomfort to many people, for the crowd showed no great interest in the official programme. Thirty-five minutes later than the time set for the call to order, not more than five hundred people had wandered into the building.

It was late when the assembly was called to order by Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the Exposition Committee on Ceremonies.

After the invocation by Rev. Carl Swenson, of St. Louis, Mr. Spencer introduced as president of the day, Hon. John M. Thurston, who spoke briefly.

Mr. Spencer then introduced President Francis, of the Exposition, who extended the greeting of the Exposition to the representatives of foreign countries.

After the rendition of a selection by the Marine Band of Washington, the French ambassador, M. Busserand, replied to President Francis.

Following the "Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah," which was given by the band, the Spanish minister, Senor Don Emilio de Ojedo, spoke for Spain.

The exercises were closed by a benedition pronounced by Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls, and as the distinguished guests left the hall a salute of one hundred guns was fired.

The only feature of the evening was the display of fireworks.

THE WEST POINT FIRE.

Four Blocks Burned—The Total Loss About $135,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, VA., May 1.—A fire of unknown origin, which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, burned over four blocks and destroyed practically all the business houses. Among the buildings burned are the Express office, the Postoffice and the Pemberton house.

The structures were mostly wooden. About thirty families are homeless. The loss is roughly estimated at about $135,000; insurance about one-third of that amount. The people fought the fire with buckets until the arrival of an engine from Richmond, when the flames were gotten under control.

RICHMOND, VA., May 1.—A Special from West Point says the fire that wiped out the business part of the town this morning burned forty-seven buildings. The aggregate loss is placed at $158,650. The total amount of insurance is less than a third of this.

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ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

A Great Crowd Greeted the President. Twenty Thousand School Children. Speech at Convention Hall

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 1.—The Presidential party arrived in the city from St. Louis at 9:10 this morning and was met by a reception committee at Fifteenth street and Askew avenue in the southeastern portion of the city.

A great crowd was on hand, and it cheered from the moment the train bove in sight until the President's carriage moved away for a drive a few minutes later at the head of a long line of carriages. A detachment of mounted police, together with the Third regiment, Missouri National guard, acted as an escort. The route starting from the train took in five miles of Kansas City's boulevard system. Passing first through the Plaza, a driveway a mile in length and almost a block wide the President was greeted by over twenty thousand school children, white and black, from private and public schools, who stood seven deep on the grass plots between the driveways and formed a line that extended for three blocks.

The party was driven through the business section to convention hall, where the principal exercises of the day were held.

Portions of the hall were set apart for Federal and Confederate soldiers, of whom there were 500.

The President spoke a word of greeting to his audience and then greeted especially the men who wore the blue and those who wore the gray.

"I do not usually say anything about our being a reunited country," he said, "because it is not necessary. Of course, we are a reunited country, and in every Northern audience, where I see a group of men wearing the button of the Grand Army of the Republic I am certain to find a group of men ready to cheer every allusion to the gallantry of the men who wore the gray."

Taking the lessons taught by the soldiers of the civil war, the President discussed the question of good citizenship.

"In our complex relation of employe and employer" he said, "of one class with another class, of one section with another section, we can work out a really successful result only if those interested will get together and make an honest effort each to understand his neighbor's view point, and then an honest effort each while working for his own interest to avoid working to the disriment of his neighbor. Wrong is wrong just as much if it is done by the little man to the big man as by the big man to the little man—to the capitalist by the wage worker or to the wage worker by the capitalist.

"In the long run wage worker and capitalist will go down in common ruin if each does not honestly try to get on with justice to the other and work out a scheme of action which shall be to their common advantage."

THE FILIPINO INSURGENTS.

Rios, a Fanatical Leader, Captured—Captain Pershing to Lead Another Expedition—Insurgents in Mindanao.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 1.—Governor Cailles, of Laguna province, and a party of volunteers yesterday captured Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in that part of the island of Luzon.

Rios was formerly a blacksmith of Tayabas and claimed to be of divine origin. He attracted many followers, started an insurrection which the constabulary suppressed, fled to the mountains and later claimed the title of "Pope of Luzon," and also asserted he was a prophet.

Gov. Cailles captured Rios in the disguise the latter had worn when appearing as a "prophet." He is said to be guilty of many crimes and probably will be tried for murder.

A fanatical Moro attacked an outpost at Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, yesterday and wounded three soldiers before he was killed.

Captain Pershing, in command at Camp Vicars, is preparing to lead a column around the east shore of Lake Lanao. Opposition is expected.

Major General Davis has gone to Benguet to confer with Governor Taft concerning the government for the Moros.

The insurgent movement at Misamis, Mindanos, has collapsed. About two hundred of the most active rebels have surrendered and the people are returning to the towns and to their avocations.

PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Resolution Introduced Asking for Renunciation of Commercial Treaties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Prussian House of Lords, whose proceedings are usually somnolent and uninteresting, was enlivened to-day by a resolution from the Conservatives asking Chancellor von Buelow to use his influence to bring about the renunciation of the commercial treaties and all treaties giving the most favored nation treatment that can be renounced immediately. After the presentation of the resolution, which greatly surprised the ministers, the latter hastily withdrew so as to avoid participation in the debate on the subject. The discussion assumed an unusually stormy character.

Count von Mirbach explained that the resolution was designed to strengthen the hands of the government.

Baron von Lucius, formerly minister of agriculture, opposed the resolution, which, he said, looked like a vote of lack of confidence in the government, and asserted that it was undignified for the House of Lords to pass a resolution which the government must perhaps disregard.

A RUSSIAN EXILE

Escaped from Sagalin Island and Boarded a Vessel at Yokohoma.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, May 1.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which arrived from the Orient to day, had among her passengers a Russian exile named Ivan von Boniski, recently escaped from Segalin island. He boarded the vessel at Yokohoma as a stowaway. When discovered he said he was the son of a wealthy resident of St. Petersburg. While a student at a military college he was convicted of rioting, and with a number of others was sent to Sagalin island. Here two of them had died before Von Boniski, with another student, made his escape. On hearing his story the passengers on the Nippon Maru purchased a first class passage for him to this port. He will join the Russian colony near Hilo.

General Edwin S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., yesterday was unanimously elected president general of the national society, Sons of the American Revolution.

KING EDWARD AND PRESIDENT LOUBET

A Royal Welcome by Citizens of France to the Distinguished Visitor from England.

THE RECEPTION IN PARIS.

Avenues Lined With Troops and Housetops Crowded With Spectators--Half Million of People Along Line. City Given to Festivities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 1.—King Edward arrived here this afternoon and was accorded a hearty reception by Republican France. His majesty's welcome at the Daupin railroad station by President Loubet and the chief officers of state and his drive through the avenues, the Bois de Boulogne, and the Champs Elysee, presented a succession of brilliant spectacles. Everywhere the populace gave the king an enthusiastic reception, the demonstrations at the Place de L'Etoile and the Place de La Concorde becoming tumultuous. King Edward showed the keenest appreciation of French good will. Only scattered shouts of "Fashoda," "Kruger," were heard and they were lost in the tremendous volume of demonstrative approval.

As the train entered the station the trumpets sounded a royal salute and the band played "God Save the King."

King Edward descended from his car and advanced slowly and alone, smiling and saluting. He wore the scarlet uniform of a British field marshal, his chapeau topped by waving red and white plumes and his breast adorned with various insignia, including the cross of the Legion of Honor. President Loubet stepped forward and grasped the king's hands. The meeting between the sovereign and the president was cordial, almost demonstrative. M. Loubet welcomed the king to France and the king expressed his thanks for the splendid manifestation in his honor.

King Edward and the members of his party entered state carriages with gorgeously clad postillions and outriders, and escorted by a regiment of curiassier, drove to the British embassy. The route of the procession was through the beautiful Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne and the Avenue Des Champs Elysee, arched with chestnut trees in full bloom. The lowering clouds which marked the earlier part of the day had broken up and the sun came forth.

The avenues were lined with solid ranks of dragoons, horse artillery, cuirassiers, field batteries and infantry, guns, helmets and other trappings gleaming in the sunlight. Behind these martial walls the people were banked and all the trees, windows and balconies and housetops were crowded with spectators. It was estimated that half a million people gathered along the line.

King Edward alighted at the British embassy on the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, where apartments had been prepared for him, including a throne room, furnished from the art treasuries of the Bourghes palace. Above the embassy, transformed into a palace, the royal standard of Great Britain was raised. The Rue Du Faubourg St. Honore was densely packed and the crowds continuously acclaimed his majesty.

After a brief rest at the embassy, King Edward proceeded, with an escort of curiassiers, to the Elysee Palace, where he was received by President Loubet. They remained together alone for some time.

Paris to-day was given up to elaborate festivities, the government encouraging fetes similar to those of the fourteenth of July. The boulevards were ablaze with color, arches and artistic devices symbolical of royalty. Many American flags were displayed and the United States consulate was gay with bunting.

To-night the city of Paris presented a fairy-like spectacle. The facade of the opera house was aglow with a myriad of lights, the Column Vendome was crowned with light, and along the boulevards arches supported flaming crowns and other devices welcoming King Edward. The thoroughfares of the city were blocked with a good-natured crowd.

President Loubet proceeded to the British embassy at 8 o'clock and escorted the king through the illuminated streets to the theatre Francais, to witness the production of "L'Autre Danger."

The entire theatre was occupied by invited guests of the government and the audience was made up of the foremost men and women of France. Upon arriving at the theatre King Edward paused in the foyer to chat with Prince Murat and other old friends. The audience rose to its feet as the king and the president entered the presidential box on the right of the proscenium. King Edward wore evening dress and seemed entirely to enjoy the performance.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

General Superintendent Machen Under Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Postmaster General Payne said to-day that the resignation of General Superintendent Machen, of the free delivery system, had not been asked for by either Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is conducting the investigation of the department, nor by Mr. Wynne. He said that Mr. Machen should not be removed unless such action should be requested by the fourth assistant postmaster or positive evidence of the commission of some unlawful or improper act should be presented.

Mr. Payne added that no facts having been presented, there was nothing before him in the form of any proof; that there is nothing except assertions, and therefore removal or suspension is not under contemplation.

CHILD LABOR BILL.

Marshall Law Went Into Effect Throughout South Carolina Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—The child labor bill, known as the Marshall law, went into effect throughout South Carolina to-day. Under its provisions no child under ten can legally work in any cotton mill. There were so few of such employes that enforcement of the law did not create a ripple at Columbia, the State capital and a great factory center, where about twenty children were employed. The children reported for work as usual this morning and were promptly turned back and not permitted to work.

An exception is made in the law in cases where the labor of children under the prescribed age is absolutely necessary to the support of a widowed mother or helpless father, but no case of that sort arose in Columbia to-day.

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A SAFE ROBBERY.

$42,000 Said to Have Been Stolen from the Wells Fargo Express Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A dispatch to the *Tribune* from Mexico City says:

The fact that the Wells Fargo Express Company was robbed of $42,000 at Silac last Thursday came to light to day. Peculiar circumstances attended the robbery. A small safe is usually carried from the through Mexican Central train to the office and thence to the Guanajuato train by a courier. On the morning of the robbery the express messenger warned the men having it in charge to be careful of the safe, telling them it contained a large sum of money. Instead of taking the safe to the office the courier took it to his home, called in a number of his friends and opened it. The money was extracted and distributed. Following the discovery of the robbery at Silac about forty persons were arrested.

SECRETARY HAY

Has Made Graceful Acknowledgement of Russia's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Hay has made graceful acknowledgement of Russia's statement of her purposes relative to Manchuria, involving her repudiation of any sinister design in that quarter. The secretary's note, addressed to Count Cassini, expresses regret that there should have been even a temporary misconception or doubt as to Russia's position in the matter and seizes the opportunity to return the thanks of this government for the frank and satisfactory declaration of Russian principles. Incidentally, of course, the note serves to make a permanent record of Russia's position as verbally explained to the United States.

STATE OF SIEGE

Proclaimed by the Turkish Government at Salonica—Mussulmans Excited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonica and extrordinary military precautions have been ordered everywhere in the empire, as it is anticipated that outrages similar to those perpetrated yesterday may be attempted at Constantinople and elsewhere. The greatest indignation has been aroused. The action of the Macedonian committee in directing attacks on foreign property was evidently with the view of provoking the intervention of the powers. It is feared the outrages may lead to massacres of Macedonians and Bulgarians, who are in a state of dangerous unrest.

WARM WIRELETS.

James Swann, a member of the cotton brokerage house of Inman & Swann, of New York city, and president of the Atlanta, Ga., National Bank, died in New York yesterday.

The carpenters' and joiners' union in Knoxville, Tenn., has extended until Monday the limit in which contractors may sign the advanced scale of wages demanded, to become effective yesterday.

The joint resolution looking to the election of United States Senators by direct vote was killed in the Wisconsin Assembly. The woman suffrage bill was killed in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 12.

Two hundred Union carpenters at Newport New, Va., obeyed the strike order and refused to go to work yesterday. Work on scores of new buildings will be indefinitely delayed. About one-third of the painters also quit work.

After inspecting the torpedo boat flotilla in Hampton Roads yesterday morning, Admiral Dewey, on board the yacht Mayflower, proceeded to Washington at noon. "Dewey Day" was observed by the warships in Hampton Roads, each firing a salute in honor of the admiral.

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Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199 809 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,225 62	Deposits	1,198,501 30
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April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.
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